

CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

2021 SOLAR ELECTRIC REBATE APPLICATION

SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

Customer Name _____ Account Number _____

Installation Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (if different from installation address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Cell Other: _____

Contact Phone Number (with area code) _____ E-mail Address _____

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE®? Billboard Chamber of Commerce Contractor Newspaper Radio Retailer/Vendor
 Social Media TV Utility Newsletter Utility Representative Utility Web Site Other _____

SECTION B. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Solar Contractor Name _____ Lead Installer Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____


Contact Phone Number (with area code) _____ E-mail Address _____

The solar installation must include a licensed general contractor and a licensed electrical contractor to be eligible under this program.

General Contractor Name: _____ License Number: _____

Electrical Contractor Name: _____ License Number: _____

Is lead installer NABCEP Solar PV certified? (not required) No Yes If yes, NABCEP Solar PV Number: _____

 **SIGNATURE:** I certify: I have completely filled out Sections A, B, and C.
 I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions in Section D.
 I will send a final detailed invoice (required before rebate is paid).
 All equipment in Section C has been installed at the address listed in Section A.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

SOLAR INSTALLER SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. **Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.**

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OFFICE USE ONLY Gas Electric Water **Total Rebate Amount:**

Date Received _____ Date Processed _____

Appliance/Equipment _____

ID _____ Verified By _____ FILE NAME: _____

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SECTION C. INSTALLATION INFORMATION

SOLAR MODULE: Solar Module Manufacturer: _____ Solar Module Model Number: _____ Number of Modules: _____
Nameplate Module Rating (watts): _____ Module Performance Warranty (years): _____ Tilt of Panels if Fixed (degrees): _____
Azimuth Angle/Orientation (degrees): _____ Thin Film? Yes No

INVERTER: Inverter Manufacturer: _____ Inverter Model Number: _____
Inverter Rating (kW): _____ Inverter Warranty (years): _____

SYSTEM: System DC Rating (sum of the panel wattage): _____ kW (Rebate requires a 2.0 kW DC or larger system rating.)
System AC Rating: _____ kW

System Type: Fixed Seasonally Adjusted Single Axis Dual Axis
Location: Roof Ground Pole
Building Permit Number: _____ Total Installed Cost: \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Rebate Total: _____ Date Interconnected: _____

SECTION D. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Use this checklist to receive your rebate:

- 1. The CONSERVE & SAVE® solar electric rebate for households and businesses provides financial support for the installation of new grid connected solar electric systems. A rebate of \$500 will be available to customers that meet the following criteria:**
- Install a new solar photovoltaic (PV) system that is 2.0 kW DC or larger.
 - Customer must sign a utility net-metering/interconnection agreement with Austin, Owatonna, or Rochester Public Utilities.
 - In exchange for the rebate, the utility will own any and all Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) associated with the PV system.
- 2. Installation Requirements:**
- Must comply with all applicable federal, state, local and utility laws and requirements.
 - Must comply with all applicable building and zoning codes and obtain all appropriate permits, providing copies of such permits to their utility.
 - Solar installation must include a licensed general contractor and a licensed electrical contractor.
 - The Utility reserves the right to reject any rebate application submitted as a result of work performed by a contractor who has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions established for the rebate program.
 - System must be installed within timelines identified in the Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Interconnection Process documents.
- 3. Installation Recommendations:**
- For improved cost effectiveness and energy efficiency, a professional energy audit should be conducted prior to installation.
 - Customer is encouraged to obtain installation quotes from multiple contractors.
 - Customer is encouraged to have a shading analysis performed.
- 4. Equipment Requirements:**
- All of the system components must be new.
 - PV modules must be certified as meeting the most current edition of Underwriters Laboratory Standard 1703 (UL1703) and must have a 20-year or greater manufacturer's performance warranty.
 - Inverters must be certified as meeting the current edition of Underwriters Laboratory Standard 1741 (UL1741) and come with a minimum five-year manufacturer's warranty.
- 5. Funding:**
- Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 6. Documentation:**
- Once system is interconnected, send a final, detailed copy of the sales invoice showing the customer name, address of installation, date of sale, and size of system.
 - Rebate application must be submitted within 30 days of passed utility commission test.
 - Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
- 7. Return the completed application and required documentation to your utility provider:**

Austin Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
1908 14th St NE
Austin, MN 55912-4904
507-433-8886
www.austinutilities.com
or email: rebates@austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
PO Box 800
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
507-451-2480
www.owatonnautilities.com
or email: rebates@owatonnautilities.com

Rochester Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
4000 E River Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906-2813
507-280-1500
www.rpu.org
or email: rebates@rpu.org